public generally to give every assistance to the strikers in the great struggle that they have begun."

Before leaving for Europe on June 2nd, Pandit Nehru expressed his sympathy with the strikers, though criticising the fact that the Union had displayed a certain weakness in that the strike had been started against their will at that particular moment. He says, however: "The eyes of workers all over the country are on you, as the strike will determine not only your destiny, but theirs also. To a great extent, Congressmen throughout the country-are also watching your struggle, as they know it will also react on the country's fight for freedom. . . . I appeal to the people of Gawnpore and the whole province to help the strikers."

There are something like 3,000 "Red" volunteers enlisted, women and children joining in the struggle. Pandit Balkrishna Sharma, President of the City Congress, pledged his support and, as the Left Wing paper, *National Front,* accurately puts it, the Congress Committee has given more help than any Congress Committee has ever done before. From the very beginning its participation has been "solemnly fraternal and entirely businesslike." Congress volunteers have been working side by side with "Red" volunteers and ward committees have been humming with activity—organising relief, collecting grain, running food kitchens. Even the Muslim League has played its part, and on May sgth there was a complete *hartal* (cessation of work) in the city and 25,000 citizens attended the evening demonstration. Congress flags waved side by side with the workers* red flag and the green flag of the Muslims. Pandit Sharma said with some pride that the Cawnpore Congress Committee had "written a new chapter in Congress history," and the President of the T.U.G. wrote to him that "you are making history by giving an example to the whole country of how to establish unity between workers and the Congress."

One Communist leader, I am told, remarked that he regretted having attacked the Gandhians for eight years, for they were proving themselves loyal comrade! in a working-class struggle. On the other hand, the Congress and people generally, believing hi non-violence, have been struck by the disciplined non-violence of the workers.

The U.P. Government have now published a resolution on the Enquiry Committee's

Report and the workers have accepted it.